

Orange County Superior Court
GRAND JURY APPLICATION AND NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. Name _____ **Sex:** ☐ M ☐ F
Last First Middle

2. Residence Address: _____
Street

City Zip **How Long?:** _____

3. Home Phone #: () _____ **SS#** _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ **Place of Birth:** _____

Age as of May 1, 1997: _____ **Drivers License #:** _____

Supervisory District: _____ (If unknown, call: Registrar of Voters, Map Unit (714) 567-7586, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon. - Fri.)

Marital Status: ☐ M ☐ S ☐ D ☐ W

4. Employment Status: **Presently Employed** ☐
Not Employed ☐
Retired ☐

5. Present Occupation: _____ **Employer:** _____

6. Business Address: _____
Street City Zip

Business Phone#: () _____

Former Occupation: _____

7. Name of Spouse: _____

Spouse's Date of Birth: ____/____/____ **Place of Birth:** _____

Spouse's Occupation/Employer: _____

8. Indicate your ethnic derivation by checking one of the following:

Black	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/>	White	<input type="checkbox"/>
Am. Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other	_____
			Please specify

9. Rate the following by checking appropriate column:

	Good	Fair	Poor
General Health	_____	_____	_____
Eyesight	_____	_____	_____
Hearing	_____	_____	_____
Physical Mobility	_____	_____	_____

10. If selected, would you be interested in the position of Grand Jury Foreperson?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, why?

11. Are you contemplating any absence from Orange County in the fiscal year 1997/98 which might interfere with your performance as a Grand Juror?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the period of time.

Departure Date: _____ Return Date: _____

12. Are you related to or closely associated with any elected official or public employee?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Are you currently an elected public officer?

☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Have you been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year prior to this date?

☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Are you now serving as a trial juror in any court in this state?

☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Have you ever been convicted of malfeasance in office or any other felony or misdemeanor (excluding minor traffic violations)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

17. As a member of any of any profession or organization, or as a holder of any office, have you ever been suspended, disbarred or otherwise disqualified?

☐ Yes ☐ No

18. If selected as a grand juror, you will be required to swear or to affirm the following obligation:

"I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of California, and all laws made pursuant to and in conformity therewith, will diligently inquire into, and true presentment make, of all public offenses against the people of this state, committed or triable within this county, of which the Grand Jury shall have or can obtain legal evidence. Further, I will not disclose any evidence brought before the Grand Jury, nor anything which I or any other grand juror may say, nor the manner in which I or any other grand juror may have voted on any matter before the Grand Jury. I will keep the charge that will be given to me by the court."

Have you any objections to taking such an oath or affirmation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. Are you a citizen of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

20. Do you read and understand English? ☐ Yes ☐ No

21. Will you have been a resident of the County of Orange for one year prior to May 1, 1997?
☐ Yes ☐ No

22. Are you a registered voter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23. Are you able and willing to define and evaluate issues without expressing personal bias?
☐ Yes ☐ No

24. Are you aware that the Grand Jury is required to publish a final report of issues they have investigated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

25. Are you willing to investigate county government issues and prepare reports on these issues?
☐ Yes ☐ No

26. If you are employed, does your employer understand the nature of the duties of a grand juror? Will he/she release you to full-time grand jury service for the entire period that the jury shall be in session? (Attach release verification from employer if appropriate. **CAUTION:** Employers are not liable to pay wages to citizens serving on the Grand Jury.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

27. I understand that I will be expected to and agree to attend an orientation program for all grand jury applicants on February 6, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Superior Court, Department 1, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please note: An orientation period for the 1997-98 Grand Jury is scheduled for June 23 - 27, 1997. It is mandatory that these meetings be attended by each of the 19 persons selected for the 1997-98 Grand Jury.

28. Why do you want to serve as a Grand Jury member?

29. Please outline your knowledge of the role and function of the Grand Jury and the role and function of county government. (Use additional sheets if necessary)

I am in possession of all my natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence and of sound judgment and good character. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the above statements are true and correct.

Executed at _____, California.
City

Signature: _____ Dated: _____, 19____.

Please assist the court in the evaluation of the Grand Jury recruitment program by indicating from which source you learned about service on the Orange County Grand Jury.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper (which?) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio (which?) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing List |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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Please return this form to:
Alan Slater, Superior Court Executive Officer/Jury Commissioner
700 Civic Center Drive W., Room A100
Santa Ana, CA 92701
Deadline for applications:
5:00 p.m.
January 31, 1997

For Court Use Only

The above nominee is suitable, competent and qualified to serve as a grand juror under Sections 893 and 896 of the California Penal Code. I have discussed this impending nomination with the nominee and ascertained availability for service.

I nominate the above person for service on the Orange County Grand Jury for the year 1997-98.

Date

Judge

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

To assist the Grand Jury Selection Committee in the selection of the Panel of 30 for the Grand Jury and to provide information valuable to the Foreperson in naming committee chairpersons and members, it is requested that you summarize your background and employment experience below. Resumes will be accepted in addition to the following information. Please type or print legibly.

NAME: _____

Past Employment:

Present Employment:

Education:

Experience in:

Gathering Facts:

Analyzing Data:

Report Writing:

Committee Work (Volunteer or Paid)

Use additional sheets if necessary.

Signature

STATEMENT

I understand that my name may be placed in nomination to be considered for membership on the Grand Jury of Orange County for the Fiscal Year of 1997-98 and that I will be required to attend an orientation program for all Grand Jury applicants to be held on February 6, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in Superior Court, Department 1, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA.

I am aware that such service requires that I be in attendance a minimum of four days per week, and, not infrequently, a full five-day week. In this regard, I understand that as a Grand Juror I must be flexible and able to serve some evening and weekend hours as well as working during normal business hours. I understand that it is essential that all Grand Jurors be in attendance and only the most pressing emergency or my illness would be reasons for absence.

Each member of the Grand Jury shall be allowed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) (taxable) for each day's attendance either at general sessions or committee assignments of the Grand Jury up to a maximum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per week. Mileage expense is compensated at the rate payable to employees of the County of Orange for each mile actually and necessarily traveled for purposes of said sessions or committee work.

Now, therefore, I have read and understand the above and I hereby state that I have no commitments which would prevent me from meeting the requirements for service on the Orange County Grand Jury.

I recognize that my attendance will be expected and may be required by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury.

I agree that I will not become a candidate or become personally active in any campaign of a candidate for elective office or in a campaign involving a political proposition during service on the Grand Jury.

I therefore request I be considered as a candidate for the Grand Jury of Orange County for the Fiscal Year 1997-98.

Date

Signature